

REMARKS

Claims 32-35 and 37-42 were presented for examination. Claims 41 and 42 have been allowed, while claims 32-35 and 37-40 stand rejected. Applicant is hereby amending claim 32. Reconsideration of this application as amended, and allowance of all claims herein, claims 32-35 and 37-42 as currently amended, are hereby respectfully requested.

On the Office Action Summary, numbered paragraph 4 erroneously states that claims 32-42 are pending in this application. As stated previously, the pending claims are 32-35 and 37-42. Similarly, numbered paragraph 6 erroneously states that claims 32-40 are rejected. In reality, claims 32-35 and 37-40 are rejected.

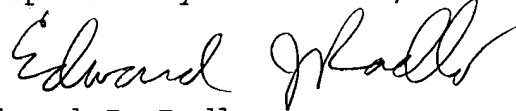
In the Examiner's sixth paragraph, reference is made to "the 101 rejection". While there is no express 35 USC §101 rejection in the present Office Action, there is an implied 35 USC §101 rejection of claims 32-35 and 37-40. In response to this rejection, Applicant is hereby amending the sole independent claim in the rejected group, claim 32, to make it clear that the second generating step is performed electronically. Applicant believes that this amendment brings the rejected claims within the ambit of 35 USC §101.

For the above reasons, the Examiner is requested to withdraw his rejection of claims 32-35 and 37-40, and to allow these claims as amended.

The Examiner's seventh paragraph erroneously states "Claims 32-42 are pending." As stated previously, the pending claims are 32-35 and 37-42.

Applicant believes that this application is now in condition for allowance of all claims herein, claims 32-35 and 37-42 as amended, and therefore an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner disagrees or believes that, for any other reason, direct contact with Applicant's attorney would help advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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